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| Inventor: | Sick, Georg | Atty. Ref.: | 72.112 |
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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action under *Ex parte Quayle* of April 28, 2011, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.